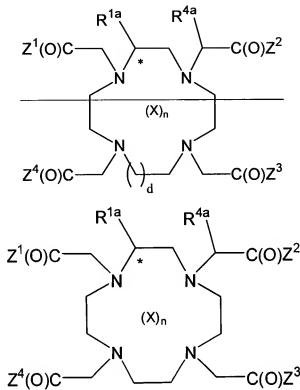


Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A method of treating a subject with cancer by administration of a macrocyclic metal chelate, said method comprising the steps of:
- (a) administering to said subject an antibody comprising an antigen recognition domain that recognizes said macrocyclic metal chelate, wherein said antibody comprises:
- a reactive site within the structure of the antibody that is not present in the wildtype of said antibody, wherein said reactive site is in a position within said antigen recognition domain and
- a targeting moiety that binds specifically to a cancer cell by binding with a member selected from a cell surface receptor and cell surface antigen, thereby forming a cell-antibody complex;
- wherein said macrocyclic metal chelate is 1,4,7,10-tetraazacyclododecane-N,N',N'',N'''-tetraacetic acid (DOTA), and comprises a reactive functional group with a reactivity complementary to said antibody reactive site; and
- (b) administering to said subject said macrocyclic metal chelate, thereby forming a covalent bond between said reactive site and said reactive functional group specifically binding said macrocyclic metal chelate to said antibody to form a cell-antibody-metal chelate complex.
2. – 5. (Canceled).
6. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said substituted or unsubstituted DOTA has the formula:



wherein

R^{1a} and R^{4a} are members independently selected from H, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl, substituted or unsubstituted heteroalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted aryl and linker moieties;

X is a member selected from a lanthanide, an actinide, an alkaline earth metal, a group IIIb transition metal, and a metal;

Z^1 , Z^2 , Z^3 and Z^4 are members independently selected from OR^1 and NR^1R^2

in which

R^1 and R^2 are members independently selected from H, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl and substituted or unsubstituted heteroalkyl;

n is a member selected from 0 and 1; and

d is a member selected from 1 and 2.

7. (Cancelled).

8. (Previously presented) The method of claim 6, wherein the carbon atom marked * is of S configuration.

9. (Cancelled)

10. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein said targeting moiety binds specifically to said cell surface antigen.

11. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the targeting moiety is covalently attached to said antibody.

12. (Currently amended) The method of claim 10, wherein the targeting moiety is [[an]] a second antibody.

13. (Original) The method of claim 11, wherein the targeting moiety specifically binds to a protein on a cancer cell.

14. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the subject is a mammal.

15. (Previously presented) The method of claim 14, wherein the mammal is a human.

16. (Withdrawn) A method of *in vivo* imaging, said method comprising the steps of:
(a) administering to a subject an antibody comprising an antigen recognition domain that recognizes a macrocyclic metal chelate, wherein said antibody comprises a recognition moiety that binds specifically to a cell, thereby forming a cell-antibody complex;
(c) administering to said subject said metal chelate, thereby specifically binding said compound to said antibody to form a cell-antibody-metal chelate complex; and
(d) detecting said cell-antibody-metal chelate complex.

17. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 16, wherein said metal chelate comprises four nitrogen atoms.

18. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 16, wherein the step of detecting is by positron emission tomography.

19. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 16, wherein the step of detecting is by magnetic resonance imaging.

20. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 16, wherein the step of detecting is by detection of lanthanide luminescence.

21. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 16, further comprising, between steps (a) and (b), administering a clearing agent to said subject.

22. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 16, wherein the subject is a mammal.

23. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 22, wherein the mammal is a human.

24. (Currently amended) The method according to claim 1 wherein said antibody has the structure:



wherein,

n' is an integer selected from 1 to 10 ;

Ab represents ~~said antibody; an antibody comprising an antigen recognition domain that recognizes a substituted or unsubstituted DOTA;~~

L is a member selected from a chemical bond and a linking group that may contain one or more functional groups; and

T is said targeting moiety.

25. (Canceled).

26. (Currently amended) The method of claim 24, wherein said targeting moiety is ~~[[an]]~~ a second antibody that binds specifically to a cell surface antigen.

27. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 24 wherein said antibody is administered to said subject as a pharmaceutical composition comprising said antibody and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

28. - 29. (Cancelled).

30. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein said cell is a cancer cell.

- 1 **31.-32.** (Cancelled).
- 1 **33.** (Currently amended) The method according to claim 6, wherein
2 said R^{1a} and R^{4a} are H;
3 said Z^1 , Z^2 , Z^3 and Z^4 are OH;
4 ~~said d is 1;~~ and said n is 1.
- 1 **34.** (Currently amended) The method according to claim 33, wherein said targeting moiety is
2 [[an]] a second antibody that binds specifically to a cell surface antigen.
- 1 **35.** (Previously presented) The method according to claim 34, wherein said targeting moiety
2 is anti-CEA.
- 1 **36.** (Previously presented) The method according to claim 33, wherein said targeting moiety
2 is anti-CEA.
- 1 **37.** (New) The method according to claim 1, wherein said antibody has a first sequence
2 having at least 95 percent homology with SEQ ID NO. 1; and wherein said antibody has a
3 second sequence having at least 95 percent homology with SEQ ID NO. 5.
- 1 **38.** (New) The method according to claim 1, wherein said reactive site comprises sulfur.
- 1 **39.** (New) The method according to claim 1, wherein said antibody is purified.